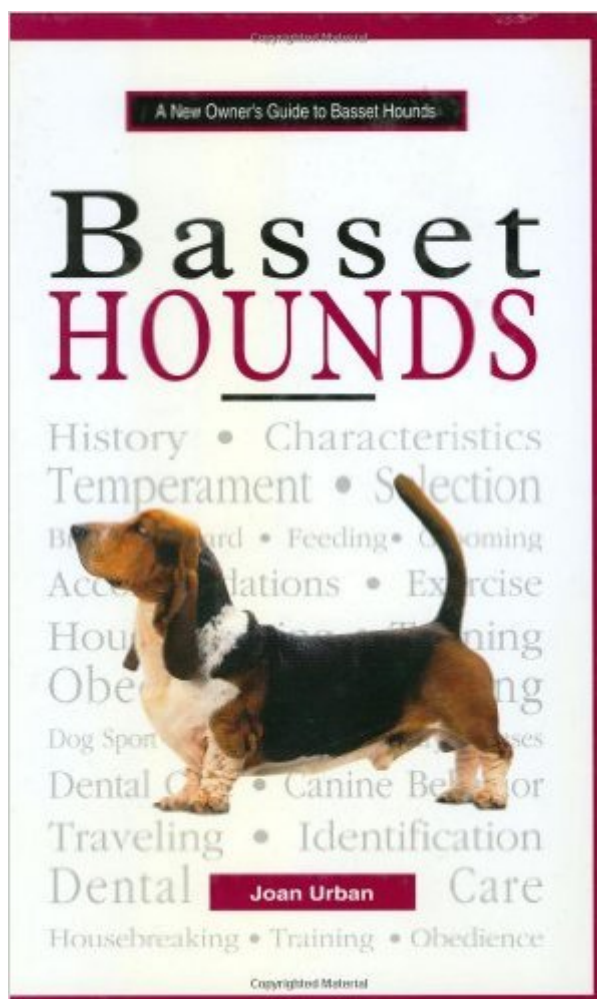


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Virtually nothing in the book talking about what to expect or how to handle the hound who is getting older and the challenges you can expect. We adopted a 10 yr old BH and I was looking to see what I can expect as she gets older. This isn't the book for that.

Great book, a must for all who are thinking of adopting a Basset. Lots of helpful facts on caring for these wonderful dogs.

I am finding that most books on bassets have very little information on intervertebral disc disease, which is fairly common and may be caused by jumping onto couches, beds, into cars or going up and down stairs without benefit of a ramp. Bassets have very long backs and short legs. Stress from jumping/climbing is believed to cause compression in the spine which could lead to paralysis. It happened to our basset and even though she was never more than 50 lbs, and healthy in every other way, she lost the ability to walk very suddenly one day, with almost no symptoms, and was in a lot of pain. The cost of surgery was going to be \$10,000, which we could ill afford. We had to do the unthinkable, which was put her down. A terrible situation which might have been completely avoided if either books on bassets or our vet had bothered to warn us about. So PLEASE heed my

warning, cause you won't find it in the books!

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